## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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To All Third Circuit Bankruptcy Judges and Attorneys:

This year at our Third Circuit Judicial Conference, being held April 30 through May 2, 2006, we will be offering for the first time an extended, high-level bankruptcy program, in addition to the regular programming of interest to all judges and practitioners. A detailed description of the bankruptcy program is attached.

We are gratified that well-known experts in the field of bankruptcy law have accepted our invitation to speak: Harvey Miller, Esq., Professor Alan Resnick, Professor Charles Mooney, and Eric Brunstad, Esq., to name just a few. We believe that their interest in speaking to you should be met with enthusiasm and a high level of participation from the bankruptcy community of the Third Circuit.

We hope that the setting – at beautiful Nemacolin Woods in Southwestern Pennsylvania – and the excellence of the non-bankruptcy programs, will make this a special program for our bankruptcy practitioners and provide the opportunity to network and join together to discuss issues of common interest.

For more information, and to register, please visit the Conference web page on the Third Circuit Court web site at <a href="www.ca3.uscourts.gov">www.ca3.uscourts.gov</a>.

Anthony J. Scirica

Chief Judge

Sincerely,

Marjorie O. Rendell

Circuit Judge

Thomas L. Ambro

Circuit Judge

P.S. CLE approved for 10.5 hours in Pennsylvania and New York, Delaware approval is pending.

## Third Circuit Judicial Conference

Monday, May 1st Bankruptcy Judges' and Bankruptcy Attorneys' Reception

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Bankruptcy Judges' Breakfast Meeting (Judges Only)

10:45 am New Era - New Rules for The 2005 Bankruptcy Amendments

Moderator: Honorable Rosemary M. Gambardella

Bankruptcy Judge, District of New Jersey

Speakers: Honorable Kevin J. Carey

Bankruptcy Judge, District of Delaware

Honorable Eric L. Frank

Bankruptcy Judge, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Professor Alan Resnick

Hofstra School of Law

Kelly Beaudin Stapleton

United States Trustee, Region III

James J. Waldron

Bankruptcy Clerk, District of New Jersey

12:15 pm Bankruptcy Luncheon

Brief Business Meeting: Robert Lapowsky

Featured Speaker: Harvey R. Miller

Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Greenhill & Co.

1:30 pm Bankruptcy Appeals: Mock Appellate Argument

Moderator: Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald

Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Pennsylvania

Judicial Panel: Honorable Thomas L. Ambro

Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Honorable Joy Flowers Conti

District Judge, Western District of Pennsylvania

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